

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

functions of the office in each of these counties are transferred to the County Clerk.

"(c) Provided however, that the office of County Treasurer shall be abolished in the above counties only after a local election has been held in each county and the proposition 'to abolish the elective office of county treasurer' has passed by a majority of those persons voting in said election."

SECTION 2. That the following provision be added to the Texas Constitution:

"TEMPORARY PROVISION. The constitutional amendment proposed by the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, abolishing the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties takes effect on January 1, 1985. This provision expires when executed."

SECTION 3. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 6, 1984. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties."

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS— LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—VACANCY IN OFFICE

S. J. R. No. 22

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the manner in which a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor is to be filled.

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68TH LEGISLATURE—REGULAR SESSION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Article III, Section 9, of the Texas Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. (a) The Senate shall, at the beginning and close of each session, and at such other times as may be necessary, elect one of its members President pro tempore, who shall perform the duties of the Lieutenant Governor in any case of absence or disability of that officer. If~~[,--and--whenever]~~ the said office of Lieutenant Governor becomes ~~[shall--be]~~ vacant, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall convene the Committee of the Whole Senate within 30 days after the vacancy occurs. The Committee of the Whole shall elect one of its members to perform the duties of the Lieutenant Governor in addition to his duties as Senator until the next general election. If the Senator so elected ceases to be a Senator before the election of a new Lieutenant Governor, another Senator shall be elected in the same manner to perform the duties of the Lieutenant Governor until the next general election. Until the Committee of the Whole elects one of its members for this purpose, the President pro tempore shall perform the duties of the Lieutenant Governor as provided by this subsection.

"(b) The House of Representatives shall, when it first assembles, organize temporarily, and thereupon proceed to the election of a Speaker from its own members.

"(c) Each~~[,--and--each]~~ House shall choose its other officers."

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 6, 1984. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state senate to fill a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor."

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